GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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RICE EXPORT BY PRIVATE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quantum of rice exported by private companies exceeded the quantum of rice they were permitted to procure during the year 2007-08;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantum of rice they were permitted to procure and the quantum they actually exported during the said period company-wise; and

(c) the action taken against such defaulting companies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): There is no ceiling or restriction imposed on the quantum of rice purchased by private traders.Therefore,the quantum of rice exported by private companies exceeding the quantum of rice procured by them does not arise.

(c): Does not arise.